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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, US, PO

SUBJECT: BIB-RFE/RL, INC. TRANSMITTERS

1. BIB AND DEPARTMENT LEARNED OCTOBER 14 FOR THE FIRST TIME OF A JULY 4 LETTER TO RARET FROM RADIO RENASCENCA AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 21 BETWEEN EMBASSY AND RFE/RL EXECUTIVES. BOTH BIB AND DEPARTMENT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO GRANT THE RADIO RENASCENCA REQUEST, BECAUSE IT WOULD SET A PRECEDENT THAT COULD INVITE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE RFE/RL SHOULD GET INTO THAT POSITION.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GOP OF THIS VIEW. IF THE GOP FEELS THAT RADIO RENASCENCA'S REQUEST SHOULD BE GRANTED, YOU SHOULD REFER TO CONTRACT SIGNED FEBRUARY 15, 1977 UNDER WHICH PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS RIGHT TO USE RFE/RL FACILITIES FOR 28 HOURS WEEKLY AND SAY THAT IF GOP WISHES TO GIVE RADIO RENASCENCA AIR TIME WITHIN CONTEXT OF ITS QUOTA, RFE/RL WOULD RELUCTANTLY AGREE. VANCE  
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